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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraph in the Specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

[1066] In step 636, a determination is made whether or not there are any more transport channels to evaluate. If the answer is 'yes', then the process returns to step 618 to select another transport channel for evaluation. Otherwise, if all transport channels have been evaluated, then the SIR target is adjusted based on the Adjust variable, the up step ΔUP_{pc} , and the down step ΔDN_{pc} (step 640). In particular, the SIR target is increased by the up step ΔUP_{pc} if no erased blocks have an erased block has been received (i.e., Adjust = "Up") and decreased by the down step ΔDN_{pc} if an erased block has not been received (i.e., Adjust = "Down").